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WESTPORT

New lights are to be erected on Bylvan avenue from the Westport Paper Company's factory to the resistence of W. F. Panny.

Percy St. John has returned from a risk in Broad River.

Gatherers of Christmas greens state that they are very scarce this year, and many miles have to be covered in profer to get a small amount of them.

Harry R. Sherwood and Neil R. Mitchel have returned from a business trip to New York city.

The subject for discussion at the meeting of the Westport Equal Franchise League which was held this afternoon in the Fable building was on the tariff. The ladies of that organization state that a surprise awa'ts all who enter D. A. Salmon's store tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral of Antomia Degrasso, who was killed by a train in Southport, last Saturday, was held Tuesday morning from the Chapel of Birangers with Rev. J. J. Duggan officiating. Burlal was in the Cathbile cemetery on King street.

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The Five Hundred Chib was enter-tained last evening by Miss Catherine Sherwood at her home in State street. The people of Westport will be in-jected in the wedding of Miss Helen

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Gas and water are being installed in the new house of John Slerup.
The Mission circle will meet tomor-

JACKSON ACQUITTED

Chauffeur Found Not Guilty of Reckless Driving Last September.

New Haven, Dec. 13.—After a de-liberation of over three hours yester-day afternoon the common pleas court jury which heard the case of John Jackson, the taxicab chauffeur charged with the accident that result-ed in the injury to three persons at He Roseville district.

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REVIEWS FROM

Our Exchanges

NEW HAVEN, COMPARATIVELY. (New Haven Register,)

There's sound—and needed—com-mon sense in the remark of Rev. Wil-liam A. Beardsley of St. Thomas' church that New Haven is no worse church that New Haven is no worse than any other city of its size. For its abounding sense one may forgive him his descent to the common error—assuming that he was correctly reported—in saying that the newspapers exploit the presence of vice. The newspapers simply print the happenings and sayings of their community as they come along. If the appearance of vice in New Haven is thereby exploited or magnified, let Mr. Beardsley remember that some of the unjustified sayings have been traced to men who pass as ministers. That isn't his fault; and certainly it is not New Haven's.

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Comparisons have a bad odor, oftentimes. It is not the whole of justice to New Haven to say it is no worse than any other city of its size, any more than it is strict justice to other cities to claim that New Haven is better than they. We should have to qualify all around if we should go into comparisons. We should say that New Haven is in some respects better than any city of any size, anywhere; that it is in many respects the equal of most cities of its size and opportunity; that in very few if any respects is it worse than other cities of its size and character.

But what do we gain by comparison after all? It is a cheap way to create virtue. It is as the ap way to create virtue. It is safe to say that New Hven has very few respects in which it could not be improved. It has a multitude of faults. It has its peculiar problems. The faults and problems we should face in the absolute, and seek to remove or solve them without regard to comparison.

TWELVE MINUTES LOST.

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(Ansonia Sentinel.)
The new train orders concerning cross-overs is reported to result in a loss of twelve minutes in the running time between New Haven and New time between New Haven and New York. It was expected that some time would be lost by the slowing-up process. It couldn't very well be otherwise. But the public was prepared for this. Force of circumstances have converted railway patrons to the idea that when headlong speed sacrifices safety, it is high time to make haste more slowly—and live longer.

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The railroad company, in all probability, has not been wholly to blame for the attaining of the rate of speed which has proved in some instances disastrous. The demand for a long series of years past has been for trains that would make the distance between population centers in the shortest possible time. Commuters, too, who live at some distances from their places of business have been clamoring for rapid transit, to cut down the time they had to spend daily upon trains. To meet these demands, a minute has been clipped off here, a few seconds somewhere else and so on all along the line: curves have been straightened and bridges constructed at immense cost to provide for faster trains. The very cross-overs which have caused so much trouble were constructed to save the twelve minutes or more that are now lost by the new order, compelling engineers to stop their trains before taking them.

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Partly because ergineers disobeyed orders and took these crossovers at a high rate of speed instead of according to rules, and partly, perhaps, because of faulty construction, the very means which the road has provided for the benefit of the service has now caused a reaction and the people caused a reaction and the people who were loudest in their demands for faster service are now pleading that safety be made the first consideration. This is as it should be. What will a man give in exchange for his life?

VILLAINOUS AND PROFESSIONAL

(New Britain Herald.) The news dispatches yesterday contained an account of a father and mother in France who gouged out the eyes of their five-year-old son so that they might be better able as Box for Gifts

\$7.50 to \$25.00

\$57.50 to \$25.00 ed a supper.

Miss Lena Kilimsh has returned to Bridgeport after a visit at the home of her father. Samuel Kilimsh, in Hulls Farma.

Of starvation with thousands of dollars to their credit in savings banks, while in other cases they live in luxury and obtain their money by beging in the streets. The authorities have endeavored to put a stop to have endeavored to put a stop to Hulls Farms.

The gymnasium class of the Fairfield Ciris' Club will hold their regular meeting this evening in their
rooms in Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gorman of
Hartford are in town for the weekend.

Hulls Farms.

In the streets. The authorities
bave endeavored to put a stop to
these practices, but have not been
able to do so. It is said that a cripple, who comes to New Britain regularly to play an organ while he sits
beside it on the street with his cap
in one hand as a receptacle for the coin of charity, owns \$50,000 worth of property in a Massachusetts city. Such men follow circuses and often return to their homes at the end of a season with a large sum of money. Some have been known to collect enough in a few years to keep them in comfort during the balance of their lives.

FEDERAL PAY FOR

· OUR MILITIAMEN. (New Haven Union.) There is a military pay bill pending in Congress in which we are sure our local militiamen are interested. This bill gives the National Guard This bill gives the National Guard federal pay for their military services, which is all very well as far as it goes; but this measure also contains a string that is apt to cause some of our brave defenders to pause before they endorse it.

It seems that the administration at Washington will support this measure only if it is provided that with fed. washington will support this measure only if it is provided that with federal pay shall go the authority to the national government to use the state militia outside the boundaries of the United States whenever the federal government desires to issue such marching orders. Secretary of War Stimson made this point clear, when in his recent report be said.

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"From the standpoint of the federal government, such pay from the national treasury would not be justiced in the standard of the

Saturday Money Saving Specials

THREE POINTS TO CONSIDER IN DOING YOUR MARKETING, VIZ. QUALITY, QUANTITY AND PRICE. YOU GET THEM HERE

ANOTHER CHANCE TO GET STEAKS AT COST CUT FROM PRIME BEEF

Hour Sale of to 10 Steaks ROUND, SIRLOIN I

doz 6c Raised Biscuits

COMPARE PRICES QUOTED BELOW WITH WHAT YOU PAY

Ib 13c | Small Lean Pork Loins Ib 13c Fresh Shoulders Moh. Mince Meat 3 pkgs 25c | Mohican Catsup lb 35c | Selected Eggs **Creamery Butter** Juicy Oranges doz 17c | Cape Cranberries

Mumm's Extra Dry **Quarts \$2.75**

White Seal Wine Pints \$1.50 Quarts \$2.75 Pints \$1.50

MEAT DEPT.

Jelly Doughnuts

FRUIT DEPT.

BUTTER DEPT. BAKERY DEPT.

Grape Fruit.... 6 for 25c Lge 3 Layer Cakes ea 15c Beest Cooking Brand pts 50c Mixed Nuts....2 lbs 25c Cream Puffs...dozen 20c Old Rock and Rye qt 80c New Dates.....3 lbs 25c Wine and Fruit Cakes each 8c Gordon Gin...bottle 95c Asstd Chocolates 2 lbs 25c Fresh Fruit Pies each 10c London Jamaica Rum bot 75c Native Onions...peck 15c Raisin Bread....loaf 5c Tezor Cocktail bot 55c and \$1 Mealy Maine Potatoes peck 23c Our Own Best Bread loaf 3c Sautern Imperial bot 75c

GROCERY DEPT. Lean Pot Roasts. Ib 10c Elgin Pro. Butter Ib 30c Moh. Coffee 1 Ib not, com 40c Chuck Rib Roasts Ib 12c Best Compound.... Ib 10c Mobican Pan Cake Flour plog 90 Smoked Shouders Ib 14c Pure Lard Ib 13c Mohican Jam ... jar 17c Lean Fresh Hams. . 15 16c Crisco Shortening can 23c Mohican Vinegar jar 13c Fancy Legs Mutton ib 11c Full Cream Cheese ib 20c Moh. Baked Beans can 9c Choice Lamb Legs lb 14c Imp. Swiss Cheese lb 32c Moh. Corn Starch pkg 5c Lamb Forequarters lb 7c Snappy Am. Cheese lb 16c Mohican Soap 7 bars 25c Stewing Chickens . Ib 14c Roquefort Cheese . Ib 38c Mohican Macaroni pkg 9c Skin Back Hams... Ib 16c Kaiser Limburger.. Ib 25c Mohican Spaghetti pkg 9c Fancy RoastingChickens Ib 20c Choice Peanut Butter Ib 13c Mohican Cocoa % Ib can 17c

WINE & LIQUOR DEPT

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gt 33c Stuffed Olives

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SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

On Saturday, December 7th, The Mohican Company opened a new store in New Britain, Conn., which met with great success. On Saturday, December 14, they open another in Salem, Mass.

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

90-102 GOLDEN HILL STREET

proposition.

BARGAINS.

(Middletown Sun.) A house in New York, dealing in furs, advertises Russian sable skins "at very attractive prices." The prices are as follows: Russian sable coats, \$12,000; 100 skins, \$26,000; 110 skins, "perfectly matched," \$68,000. Anyone with half an eye can see that these prices are very carrier to the

anthropic organizations or to chari-tably inclined persons of good stand-ing who may wish to comply with the wishes of the little writers. Now if he will only rescind the fool order with regard to pasting the Red Cross with regard to pasting the Red Cross stamps on letters and packages he will have gone a good ways towards making people happy. According to a recent order made by the postoffice department, mail on which Red Cross stamps have been placed on the address side will not be forwarded.

The order with regard to the Santa The order with regard to the Santa Claus letters will enable philanthrop-ically disposed organizations as in past years to take all such letters and past years to take all such letters and provide for the requirements of the little writers, thus bringing happiness Christmas morning to thousands of little children all over the country. Most people who realize how much this disposal of "Santy" letters helps the true Christmas spirit cannot fall to be pleased over the rescinding of the old order, but most persons will likely ask why such an order is made. likely ask why such an order is made every year when the department knows well enough that public opinion is against it and that it must be rescinded.

Of course it entails a lot of extra work on an already overworked body

work on an already overworked body of men. One regrets that feature of it, if he feally appreciates how heavy is the burden on clerks and carriers at the Christmas time. However, as most men in the mail service are about the best fellows in the world they will feel some share in the happiness that grows out of the public's piness that grows out of the public's ability to play the role of Santa to a lot of little people who would never have any Christmas cheer if it were not for the kindly disposed among those who have plenty and who are in comfortable circumstances.

FROM GRAFT TO GOODNESS. (Waterbury Democrat.)

of invasion in any foreign country, the pleasure of the mayor. The di-it would be interesting to find out rector of public works is to receive what our militiamen think of this a salary of \$15,000 a year. Doubt-proposition.

The di-herself to Christ, and this so angers a young man to whom she had been betrothed that he denounced her

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would dare to suggest the correctness of that doctrine now, and rebating is promptly and swiftly punished. The promptly and swiftly punished. The change in public sentiment as to favoritism in freight rates shows the high probability that a similar change has taken place as to the rights and duties of great business concerns, and no executive or prosecuting officer can justify a contrary view until he tries a few cases in court. That is what the Demoin court. That is what the Demo-crats propose to do, and they will do it with confidence that the criminal provisions of the anti-trust law will be enforced by courts and juries.—St. Louis Republic.

FESTIVAL DAY FOR THE LUCYS AND LUCIAS

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a salary of \$15,000 a year. Doubtless the office will meet with the approbation of nearly every ambitious politician, in view of the neat little stipend it would net one.

THE DEMOCRATS

AND THE TRUSTS.

They Are Going to Try Woodrow Wilson's Plans.

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crimes only by statute after they had long been considered legitimate, and there is some force in this position, but it is far from a conclusive reason for allowing the penal clause of the act to remain a dead letter. Immediately after the passage of the Sherman anti-trust law and before trials and investigations had shown how perliously near this country had come to being a money oligarchy under the trusts the argument would have weight. But the people understand now what they did not understand from the continued in what they once thought right.

It is not so long ago that thoughtful people assented to the proposition that railroads were entitled to make wholesale rates to large shippers just as a grocer may sell salt by the barrel for less than he sells by the sack. Not even the rebate-favored trusts of that doctrine new and rehards and continued.

Forty-five years ago together than a match for burnede and captured, while the loss of that doctrine new and rehards and the Confederates was less than her that number.

Forty-five years ago today an explosion of a barrel of gunpowder near the wall of Clerkenwell Prison, London, resulted in the death of six people and the wounding of over a hundred more. The purpose of the outrage was the release of Casey and Burke, two prominent Penian leaders imprisoned in the jail. Twenty-eight years ago today London was the scene of another explosion, also supposed to have been of Irish origin. Twenty pounds of dynamite set off beneath London Bridge caused great alarm and considerable damage, but no lives were lost. The perpetrators were never discovered.

er discovered. THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY